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TAGS:PARM, UR, US

SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS WITH SMUN ON SOVIET DETENTE ITEM

REF: A) USUN 3938; B) STATE 245515; C) DRAFT STATEMENT  
FOR US REP ON SOVIET ITEM

1. SINCE WE HAVE CIRCULATED OUR COMMENTS ON SOVIET  
DETENTE ITEM TO NATO POLADS AND SHARED OUR VIEWS WITH  
WEO'S IN NEW YORK, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE ALLIES  
WOULD OBJECT TO OUR CONSULTING WITH THE SOVIET UN  
DELEGATION AT THIS TIME.

2. AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN HAS SUGGESTED TO THE SECRETARY  
THAT US AND USSR GET TOGETHER ON THEIR PROPOSALS AND  
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AGREE ON LANGUAGE WHICH BOTH CAN SUPPORT. SECRETARY'S  
RESPONSE WAS NON-COMMITTAL.

3. USUN MAY PROCEED TO DISCUSS SOVIET ITEM WITH SMUN  
ALONG THE LINES OF REFS B AND C. GIVEN THE GENERALLY  
COOL REACTION THEIR INITIATIVE HAS SO FAR RECEIVED  
FROM THE NON-ALIGNED AND THE NEGATIVE COMMENTS MADE

BY OUR ALLIES, WE THINK IT IMPORTANT NOT TO GET  
INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATING LANGUAGE CHANGES WHICH WOULD

IMPLY A COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT THE RESULTING RESOLUTION.  
THE SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEMS CITED IN REFTEL B ARE SUCH  
THAT WE DOUBT THAT THE SOVIETS WOULD BE PREPARED  
TO MODIFY IT TO THE POINT WHERE WE WOULD BE ABLE TO  
CAST AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE.

4. MORE IMPORTANT, WE DO NOT WANT TO APPEAR AT THIS  
STAGE TO BE COOPERATING WITH THE SOVIETS IN MOVING  
THEIR ITEM ALONG IN THE UN. INITIAL NEGATIVE NON-  
ALIGNED REACTION TO SOVIET ITEM COULD EASILY SPILL  
OVER TO US IF IT APPEARED THAT THIS WAS A JOINT SUPER-  
POWER INITIATIVE.

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